

The vital signs of a healthy village

A great deal of our work here at the Selkirk & District Community Foundation is about strengthening the opportunities for children and youth in St. Andrews, St. Clements and Selkirk.

Our work helps new immigrant children, Indigenous youth, kids who want to play hockey but can't afford it, kids who need healthier options outside of social media or parents who need better child care before and after school.

We've often heard it takes a village to raise a child and we like to think at the SDCF, we create opportunities for donors like you to be part of that smart and caring village. Our annual report this

year focuses on the good work you've done in helping to create a healthy village for this generation of children.

On behalf of the children you've touched – thank you.

We look forward to working with you this coming year as we start a deep conversation in the community about the needs and wants of future generations. What will make our community an even better village in the next decade? What are we really good at and what can we do better as a community? What are those vital signs about the health and welfare of our neighbourhoods?

In the next year we'll be canvassing this community and asking these questions and many



The 2015-2016 SDCF Board of Directors and staff. Front Row: Kelly Lewis (Chair), Bev Clegg (Executive Director), Gord Henrikson (Vice-Chair). Middle Row: Rosalyn Ferguson (Church), Michele Polinuk, Doug Chorney. Back Row: Carole Wiedemann, Shirley Muir, Deann Lane, Heather Hogg, Stan Halbesma.

others as we build an even healthier village – all for the sake of the next generation.

– Chair Kelly Lewis & the Board of the SDCF

You're never too young to donate

Joshua Danko is a big fan of the Gaynor Family Regional Library and during a visit there on November 14, he proved he was a quick study on philanthropy and a little boy with a big heart.

Joshua was at the library that day with his aunt, Donna Artimowich. They visit the library often, and Joshua, even at the tender age of four-and-a-half, was an avid reader – “Chicka Chicka Boom Boom” is his favourite book.

November 14 was the second annual 24-hour Giving Challenge, supported by the Winnipeg Foundation. Members of the Selkirk and District Community Foundation were at the Gaynor Family Regional Library that day, encouraging people to support their community with donations to the foundation.

Generous local people donated the most money in all of Manitoba that day—a whopping \$61,785. The RM of St.



Now five years old, Joshua Danko, with (left to right) Nana Angela Danko, Mom Lisa Danko and Aunt Donna Artimowich, at the Gaynor Family Regional Library.

Andrews gave the most money with a \$25,000 donation. And Joshua, who decided he wanted to donate to the foundation for the first time, became the SDCF's youngest donor.

Joshua would be happy if his donation could help provide books for other kids to read, because he knows not all kids have books.

“I like to help to donate money,” Joshua said.

“I gave them all this money for books.”

Thanks Bob Jefferson! You are missed by many.



Save the date!
Thursday Sept. 8, 2016

**The Bob Jefferson
Memorial Golf Tournament
presented by Investors
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**At the Selkirk
Golf & Country Club**

Robert Smith skaters look sharp in new gear

A Selkirk and District Community Foundation grant of \$4,475 bought skates, helmets and sticks for Robert Smith School's Wednesday afternoon skating program, but it also revived interest among kids who had stopped coming.

Teacher Rhonda Hopkins, who started the program almost 15 years ago as a once-a-year field trip, said the much-needed new equipment brought out kids who they hadn't seen in a while.

"The kids are so excited to come skating," Hopkins said, noting that as many as 40 kids are on "The Barn" ice in Selkirk each week.

"Kids that we hadn't seen in a couple years, that maybe had skates passed down to them, they're back skating again since the equipment's come in."



Robert Smith School students have new skates, helmets and sticks to use during their Wednesday afternoon skate, thanks to a SDCF grant.

The grant also helps pay for sharpening of the skates, and Hopkins said they have plenty of sharpening to do because the new equipment has kept kids coming all winter long.

"Usually there's that enthusiasm at the start of the season but it's been maintained throughout the season because we have kids that aren't in the organized sports that are participating now," she said.

"It's been fabulous in the respect that, they're excited."

Hopkins, along with several parent volunteers, help with tying skates and assisting the kids on the ice. The program has grown over the years, and is now a school-wide, weekly program that culminates with a finale in March when the kids are treated to a last skate at the Rec Complex.

What are our vital signs?

We all feel that we know our community really well. But do we?

Do we know how many people are homeless in our communities? How many students graduated from high school year after year? How welcome and included do immigrants, the elderly or Indigenous residents feel in our community? What makes our community stronger and where is it weak?

And if we knew the answers to these questions and many others, would we create and fund community initiatives differently?

Across Canada groups like the SDCF have been taking the pulse of their communities with a study called Vital Signs, designed by Community Foundations of Canada. Communities as

small as Winkler and as large as Winnipeg have participated in Vital Signs reports and learned more about their community through careful collection and analysis of statistics and data.

This year the SDCF will be asking you and leaders in our community to take the pulse of Selkirk, St. Clements and St. Andrews to help us make better and informed decisions about how to make our community better for everyone.

Our goal is to raise awareness, rally support, collect funds and conduct the work in 2016 to complete the study by 2017 for Canada's 150th birthday.

Vice-Chair Gord Henrikson and Treasurer Michele Polinuk, seen here, and Chair Kelly Lewis, Secretary Shirley Muir and Executive Director Bev Clegg met with the Winkler Community Foundation recently to learn more about their Vital Signs study.



WANTED: Are you a research nerd? Love to collect & interpret statistics? Join the Vital Signs study team. Contact Bev Clegg, 204.785.9755 selkirkfoundation@shaw.ca

Bike program gets rolling with Foundation seed money

Four thousand dollars in seed money from the Selkirk and District Community Foundation has put the wheels in motion for the Lord Selkirk Education Centre's Bike Program, and director Steve Grahame says the road ahead is definitely paved with good intentions.

Students at the Centre, along with two Community Living Selkirk individuals, are learning how to fix and rebuild bikes. Next they'll go to elementary schools in the Lord Selkirk School Division and teach kids how to fix their own bikes.

Grahame said the grant money allowed them to buy tools and a trailer to haul their gear and bikes, to schools. They'll teach kids how to fix their own bikes, if they have one. Kids without

bikes will be able to get a bike from those donated by the City of Selkirk which collects abandoned two-wheelers.

"It works with my at-risk youth, it works with the people from Community Living, it works with kids in the community that need their bikes fixed and it also teaches skills to those kids so they can fix their own bikes. Really the money that was provided is just the tip of the iceberg and it really lets us expand the program in all sorts of different areas in the community."



Education Centre director Steve Grahame and student Desmond Houle work on a bike during a training session for the Bike Program, which will see older students teaching younger students how to repair bikes.

Statement of Financial Position

	June 30	2015	2014
Assets			
Current			
Cash and receivables	\$	43,611	\$ 84,660
Income Receivable		35,063	31,508
Savings account		722,095	145,816
		<u>800,769</u>	<u>261,984</u>
Investments, at market			
Bonds and Mortgages		1,372,517	1,035,061
Canadian Equities		1,698,661	1,502,509
US & International Equities		2,364,538	1,914,306
Real Estate Fund		1,358,929	1,112,969
Other Funds		246,956	1,000
		<u>7,041,601</u>	<u>5,565,845</u>
Other			
Funds held in Trust, at market		1,310,856	1,250,177
Charitable remainder trusts		14,908	647,501
Cash surrender value of life insurance policy		2,244	2,244
		<u>1,328,008</u>	<u>1,899,922</u>
	\$	9,170,378	\$ 7,727,751
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Current			
Accounts payable, deferred donations		\$541,927	\$13,056
Grants payable		150,760	113,204
		<u>692,687</u>	<u>126,260</u>
Long Term			
Managed Funds		592,023	545,852
Net Assets			
Endowment Funds			
Community Funds		2,834,070	2,664,494
Designated Funds		2,494,201	1,456,934
Donor Advised Funds		1,629,489	1,538,523
Fields of Interest Funds		548,685	529,915
Scholarship & Bursary Funds		340,145	190,848
		<u>7,846,590</u>	<u>6,380,714</u>
Charitable Remainder Trusts		14,908	647,501
Operating Fund (per statement)		24,170	27,424
		<u>7,885,668</u>	<u>7,055,639</u>
	\$	9,170,378	\$ 7,727,751

Statement of Operations and Operating Fund

	Year ended June 30	2015	2014
Revenue			
Income earned on investments	\$	348,045	\$ 265,620
Income from funds held in trust		45,566	42,307
Net change in unrealized capital gains		202,197	732,960
Investments management fee		(40,799)	(30,224)
Contribution to administration		(55,658)	(51,547)
Donations received - designated		241,821	114,618
Donations received - bursary funds		118,740	2,915
Donations received - agency funds		22,926	4,630
Donations received - donor advised		22,807	16,749
Donations received - field of interest		7,465	6,055
Donations received - administration fund		3,714	2,519
Donations received - undesignated		<u>95,001</u>	<u>46,261</u>
Revenue for Endowment Funds		1,011,825	1,152,863
Donations for immediate granting		3,500	850,025
Grant - Winnipeg Foundation & Manitoba Hydro		9,304	9,854
Contributions received for administration		65,102	52,607
Donations and grants for operations		4,354	7,713
Donations & contests on Golf Day		2,595	2,890
Other		191	191
Total Revenue		1,096,871	2,076,143
Grants		178,542	181,273
Flow through donations		3,500	850,025
Expenses		<u>84,800</u>	<u>66,075</u>
Excess of revenue over expenditures		830,029	978,770
Less Amounts recorded in Endowment Funds		(833,283)	(971,590)
Operating Fund, beginning of year		27,424	20,244
Operating Fund, end of year	\$	24,170	\$ 27,424

These financial statements were prepared from the figures in the Annual Financial Statements.

The Annual Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2015 have been reviewed by BDO Canada LLP, Chartered Accountants. If you would like to receive a copy of the annual financial statements along with the accompanying notes and the review engagement report, please contact us.

Notes for the Statement of Endowment Funds:
Maude Gordon (Poulter Family) Fund is an undesignated (Community) fund.
Gaynor Family Fund is a donor advised fund.
Some of the Field of Interest Funds are donor advised.

Statement of Endowment Funds

Years ended June 30, 2014 and 2015	Community Undesignated	Maude Gordon (Poulter Family)	Gaynor Family	Designated	Fields of Interest	Scholarship & Bursary	Totals
Balance in Funds, June 30, 2013	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Transfers between funds	1,157,668	1,130,143	1,247,829	1,163,771	542,625	167,088	5,409,124
Donations & Bequests received	2,340	—	—	100	60	(2,500)	—
Income earned during the year	46,261	—	2,985	121,767	19,819	2,915	193,747
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	53,216	36,849	53,647	51,471	23,785	7,188	226,156
Grants made during the year	162,086	158,614	162,026	156,481	71,996	21,757	732,960
	<u>(39,204)</u>	<u>(43,479)</u>	<u>(41,468)</u>	<u>(36,656)</u>	<u>(14,866)</u>	<u>(5,600)</u>	<u>(181,273)</u>
Balance in Funds, June 30, 2014	1,382,367	1,282,127	1,425,019	1,456,934	643,419	190,848	6,380,714
Transfers between funds	(32,597)	—	—	—	10,097	22,500	—
Donations & Bequests received	95,001	—	6,306	901,059	23,966	118,740	1,145,072
Income earned during the year	55,657	39,315	53,959	114,941	24,812	8,471	297,155
Unrealized Gains	37,747	60,679	40,108	39,022	18,450	6,186	202,192
Grants made during the year	<u>(46,963)</u>	<u>(39,263)</u>	<u>(43,124)</u>	<u>(17,755)</u>	<u>(24,838)</u>	<u>(6,600)</u>	<u>(178,543)</u>
Balance in Funds, June 30, 2015	\$ 1,491,212	\$ 1,342,858	\$ 1,482,268	\$ 2,494,201	\$ 695,906	\$ 340,145	\$ 7,846,590
Historical Summary							
Received Donations & Bequests	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Appropriation for inflation capitalized	1,150,314	,054,702	1,109,741	2,070,811	534,973	295,047	6,215,588
Inflation adjusted donations & bequests	181,600	362,199	77,870	266,302	74,170	15,911	978,052
	<u>1,331,914</u>	<u>1,416,901</u>	<u>1,187,611</u>	<u>2,337,113</u>	<u>609,143</u>	<u>310,958</u>	<u>7,193,640</u>
Income earned	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Allocation of unrealized gains	241,336	746,037	145,113	407,597	99,719	21,538	1,661,340
Appropriation for inflation	370,475	256,154	366,699	335,944	181,284	60,810	1,571,366
Grants made since 1997	(181,600)	(362,199)	(77,870)	(266,302)	(74,170)	(15,911)	(978,052)
Unallocated Income (Deficit)	<u>(270,913)</u>	<u>(714,035)</u>	<u>(139,285)</u>	<u>(320,151)</u>	<u>(120,070)</u>	<u>(37,250)</u>	<u>(1,601,704)</u>
	<u>\$159,298</u>	<u>\$(74,043)</u>	<u>\$294,657</u>	<u>\$157,088</u>	<u>86,763</u>	<u>\$29,187</u>	<u>\$652,950</u>
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A special THANK YOU to the donors who created a new fund or made a thoughtful gift to the Foundation in their will. Those funds and donations are:

- Community Living Futures Fund
- Kirstin's Walk for Kids Fund
- Rob Cox Memorial Fund
- Selkirk Rotary Anns Education Fund
- Vicki Cielen Memorial Fund
- Estate of Robert (Bob) Jefferson
- Estate of Edith Schofield

2015-2016 Community Grant Program: A year of grants in review

Twice a year the SDCF welcomes charitable organizations in the region of Selkirk and the Rural Municipalities of St Clements and St Andrews to submit proposals on how we can help them achieve their wishes and dreams. In 2015-2016 we funded 43 groups for a total of **\$243,305**.



Organization & Project	Awarded
Community Fund & Maude Gordon (Poulter) Fund	
Nova House; new women's shelter (2yr commitment)	\$ 50,000
Community Fund	
Vital Signs 2017; a research project led by SDCF	\$ 15,000
Selkirk Day Care; renovations to children's play space	\$ 3,450
Charity of Choice; 4 local Christmas Hamper Drives	\$ 3,000
Selkirk Community Choir; sound equipment and sheet music	\$ 3,000
Selkirk Community Arts Centre; equipment & supplies for workshop space	\$ 3,000
Selkirk Community Renewal Corp.; technology equipment for community programs	\$ 2,000
Happy Thought School; eco-friendly water fountain	\$ 2,272
Wm S Patterson School PAC; picnic tables for community playground	\$ 1,250



Board Members Heather Hogg and Stan Halbesma roll around in the Selkirk Nursery School's ABC for Movement program equipment.

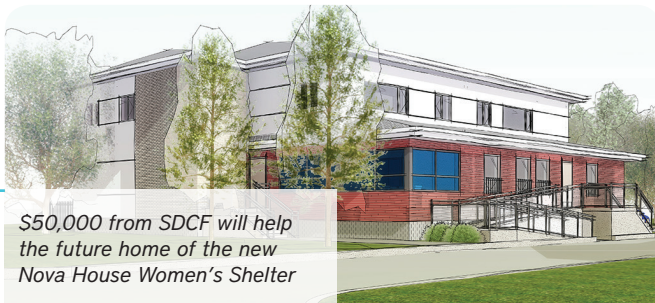
Children at Selkirk Day Care are "laying about" and enjoying the new flooring – a project supported through the Gaynor Family Fund.



Organization & Project	Awarded
Gaynor Family Fund	
Ecole Selkirk Jr High; courtyard upgrades	\$ 12,000
Ruth Hooker School; equipment for sensory room	\$ 8,000
Lord Selkirk Reg. Comprehensive Secondary School; equipment for sensory rooms	\$ 8,000
Royal Blues Music Parent Assoc.; musical instruments & sound equipment	\$ 7,924
Selkirk Day Care; new flooring	\$ 5,500
Robert Smith School; equipment for skating program	\$ 4,475
Lord Selkirk Education Centre; bicycle education refurbishing program	\$ 4,000
Community Living Selkirk; social development youth program	\$ 4,000
Selkirk Team for Risk Teens (START); Community Reinforcement & Family Training	\$ 3,650
Hand in Hand Day Care (East); child friendly furniture	\$ 2,257
Lord Selkirk School Division; Dr. Martin Brokenleg guest speaker	\$ 2,000
Selkirk Nursery School; ABC's of Movement equipment	\$ 1,102



There are lots of smiling faces at the Selkirk Friendship Centre's After School Program with the arrival of new computers.



*\$50,000 from SDCF will help
the future home of the new
Nova House Women's Shelter*

Organization & Project Awarded

Maude Gordon (Poulter) Fund

R.M. of St. Andrews; gas generator for EMO services	\$	6,000
Behavioural Health Foundation (Breezy Point); ground slope & grading	\$	5,500
Artists in Healthcare MB; Live music program at Selkirk Mental Health Centre	\$	5,000
Selkirk Friendship Centre; technology equipment for the After School Program	\$	4,000
R.M. of St. Clements Heritage Committee; marine data base kiosk	\$	3,000
Hand in Hand Day Care (Breezy Point); handsfree towel & soap dispenser	\$	755

R.M. of St. Andrews Fund & Community Fund

Little Britain Community Hall; replacement of furnace & dehumidifier	\$	5,000
St. Andrews Community Club; upgrades to exterior security system	\$	5,000
Clandeboyne & District Recreation Assoc., outdoor skating rink window replacement	\$	1,767

R.M. of St. Clements Fund

East Selkirk Recreation Assoc.; arena protective netting at ESRC	\$	3,259
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Palliative Care Fund & Community Fund

Interlake Eastern Palliative Care; pressure relief air mattress & pump for local clients	\$	6,000
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Western Canada Games Legacy Fund

Clandeboyne & Dist. Recreation Association; soccer goal posts & nets at Petersfield site	\$	4,223
Beausejour-Brokenhead Minor Baseball Assoc.; baseball equipment	\$	3,800
KidSports Interlake-Eastman region; support for local families	\$	2,077
Stonewall Minor Ball; portable home run fences	\$	2,000
Selkirk Canoe Kayak Centre; support towards a 10-person dragon boat	\$	1,500

Youth in Philanthropy – Youth Advisory Council

Growing Years Family Resource Centre; dishwasher	\$	600
Selkirk Day Care; sensory play table & toys	\$	525
St. Andrews Community Club; youth program supplies	\$	500
Gaynor Family Regional Library; Lego robotics kit	\$	475
Nova House; youth program supplies	\$	400

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Organization & Project Awarded

Children's Programs Fund

Project Linus Selkirk Chapter; storage cabinets	\$	400
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Sean Nicol Legacy Fund

Community Living- Selkirk; Charity of Choice	\$	300
Our Daily Soup Kitchen; Charity of Choice	\$	300
Habitat for Humanity; Charity of Choice	\$	182

Designated Endowment Funds

Chief Peguis Heritage Park (Agency)	\$	2,678
Selkirk Heritage Endowment Fund supporting Marine Museum of MB - Selkirk	\$	5,422
Marine Museum of MB - Selkirk (Agency)	\$	2,326
Buhr Family Fund supporting SDCF administration	\$	1,300
Amma's Book Shelf Fund - Good Night Moon book to all newborns at the SDGH	\$	1,031
St. George Anglican Church, Wakefield Fund (Agency)	\$	486
Mooring-Griffioen Library Fund supporting the Gaynor Family Regional Library	\$	450
Jeanne & Dexter Harvey Fund	\$	164

Richard & Ruth Konzelman Fund

Canadian Cancer Society of MB; radon gas public open house	\$	1,555
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Scholarships & Bursaries

Micky Hannesson Scholarship	\$	2,000
Bob Jefferson Century 21 - Jefferson & Associates Realty Ltd Bursary	\$	1,800
Dare to Dream Education Fund Bursary (Nova House)	\$	1,500
Selkirk Youth Hockey Education Fund Bursary	\$	800
Ernest & Helga Kromrei Memorial Bursary	\$	800
Elizabeth Neskar Bursary	\$	700
Selkirk & District Community Foundation Bursary	\$	650
Selkirk Rotary Anns Education Bursary (1)	\$	600
Selkirk Rotary Anns Education Bursary (2)	\$	600

Total Grants Awarded

\$ 243,305

Honouring and remembering a beautiful young woman

On a beautiful June day last summer, Rick and Laurie Sutherland and close to 300 friends and supporters, paid tribute to the couple's daughter in wonderful fashion, ensuring a young woman taken far too soon, would leave a lasting legacy, and boost other young lives for years to come.

The Sutherlands held the first annual Kirstin's Walk for Kids in memory of Kirstin, their daughter who passed away following a vehicle accident in September 2014. She was just 27 years old.

While there have been many difficult days since Kirstin's passing, Rick called the day of the walk "a perfect day". Perfect because it honoured Kirstin, but also because it raised funds for the newly created Kirstin's Walk for Kids Endowment Fund, managed by the Selkirk and District Community Foundation.

Rick said they started the fund after realizing people had already donated money to the foundation in Kirstin's memory. He and Laurie consulted with the walk's committee, then contacted the foundation, and established the fund.



Aunt Marie McDonald and Kirstin's parents Laurie and Rick Sutherland visit the Rivercrest Early Learning & Child Care.

"Everything seemed to fit," Rick said.

They raised more than \$10,000 and, along with money raised through a raffle, were able to establish the fund and give an immediate gift to two local child care facilities – Interlake Nursery Coop, where Kirstin attended as a child, and the Rivercrest Early Learning Child Care Centre, where Kirstin worked as an adult.

Rick and Laurie say Kirstin would be thrilled with the walk and the fact it's helping young children.

"Focusing on doing this, it was a wonderful thing in so many ways. It was a success in so many ways, not just financially but just the people that came out and the way the walk went," Laurie says.

"It really comes down to honouring her and remembering her. She would have done the same."

Thoughts from our youngest board member



Patrick and Rosalyn Ferguson and Paisley

From the time I was two years old until I was 18, the Clandeboye and Selkirk area was home. Upon graduating from Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive Secondary School, I moved to Brandon and then onto Medicine Hat, Alberta. After being away from home for six years – I had this 'ah-ha' moment. I not only missed my family and friends terribly, but I missed my community – I missed my home.

I truthfully didn't know much about the Selkirk and District Community

Foundation until I started working at the Selkirk Record in 2011. I quickly realized that the Foundation doesn't just hand out money for projects, people or organizations within the area – it's continually building a foundation for our future generations. For your kids, for your grandkids, and heck – for their kids!

Since moving back, I have found and just recently married the love of my life. When deciding where we would want to call home and

raise our family, the decision was easy. THIS community.

I am so proud to be a part of this incredible foundation – to give opportunities to the dreamers, to the caretakers and to others who feel that our community deserves nothing but the best.

This is my home.
This is MY community.

– Rosalyn Ferguson, (Church) Board Member Selkirk & District Community Foundation

In Memory of you

This past year the communities of Selkirk, St. Andrews and St. Clements lost some great community leaders, volunteers, philanthropists and friends. Their thoughtful families asked that donations be made in their memory to the Selkirk and District Community Foundation, for which we are very grateful.



Rob Cox



Charlie Galka



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Hotchkiss



Stan
Kwiatkoski



Denis
McRae



Bill Purvis



Helen
Sutherland